

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

PADAN NIR

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING  
THE FUEL STORAGE VOLUME AND THE  
CARRIAGE CAPACITY OF EXTERNAL FUEL  
STORES CARRIED BY AN AERIAL VEHICLE

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir,

This is a response to an office communication mailed July 9, 2009, to which this response is being made before September 9, 2009. Advisory action is requested by Applicant.

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